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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed October 16, 2008, the applicants elect Group I, which encompasses claims 2-4. The action indicates (at page 4) that each of claims 1, 6-8, 10-13, 15, 17, and 19 links Groups I-V, so these claims should be examined along with claims 2-4. This election is made without traverse.

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